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Addendum #1 – June 29, 2005
Invitation for Bids
PROJECT NO. F10R5200281
NetworkMaryland Fiber Path and Parole Tower Fiber Spur

Ladies/Gentlemen:

This Addendum is being issued to amend and clarify certain information contained in the above named IFB. All information contained herein is binding on all offerors who respond to this IFB. Specific parts of the IFB have been amended. The following changes/additions are listed below; new language has been double underlined and marked in bold (i.e., **word**) and language deleted has been marked with a strikeout (i.e., ~~word~~).

1. Add, Section 1.30 Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer:

By submitting a response to this IFB, the Bidder agrees to accept payments by electronic funds transfer unless the State Comptroller's Office grants an exemption. The selected Bidder must register using the form COT/GAD X-10 Vendor Electronic Funds (EFT) Registration Request Form. Any request for exemption must be submitted to the State Comptroller's Office for approval at the address specified on the COT/GAD X-10 form and must include the business identification information as stated on the form and include the reason for the exemption. The COT/GAD X-10 form can be downloaded at: <http://compnet.comp.state.md.us/gad/pdf/GADX-10.pdf>.

2. Add to Section 2.1.5, Mandatory Requirements:

All purchased materials shall be held in a contractor provided secured location until used. Contractor has sole responsibility for security and safeguarding. No replacement material will be authorized.

3. Add to Section 2.6, Invoicing:

Contractor may submit invoicing to the State for materials upon payment to suppliers. Invoicing must be supported by copies of material supplier invoices and evidence of contractor payment.

4. Revise, Section 2.4.B. 2 – Increase the quantity of manholes, manhole frames, and manhole lids.

4'x4'x4' precast manholes –~~33~~
Manhole frames for 4'x4'x4' precast manholes - ~~33~~
Manhole lids for 4'x4'x4' precast manholes - ~~33~~

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5. Revise, 2.4.C.Section 1, Parole Tower Spur (paragraph two):

Parole Tower Spur: At approximately station 48+00 on the westbound lanes of Route 50 a 4'x4'x4' manhole will be placed to allow the construction of a fiber spur crossing under Rte 50 and extending approximately 1025 feet to the Parole tower shelter on Hudson St. This manhole will have a single 4" HDPE conduit crossing underneath Route 50 and onto the National Guard Armory property as noted in the design drawings. **At approximately station 2+25 of the Parole Tower spur, page 115A, place an additional 4'x4'x4' manhole and coil 50' of fiber optic cable. Specifications for this manhole are in Labor & Material Callout 17.** The path along Route 50 with 3 1.25" HDPE conduits will enter and exit the same manhole as noted in the design drawings. A 4'x4'x4' manhole will be placed in the state right of way at the point at which the 4" conduit will enter the National Guard property, roughly at station 5+32 of this spur. At the Parole tower shelter, a 4" core bore of the building wall will be required to permit the 4" conduit to enter the shelter itself.

6. Replace Attachment D, Price Bid Instructions and Forms

See new Attachment D, Price Bid Instructions and Forms incorporated into the IFB via this Addendum 1.

Remember bids are due on **July 8, 2005 no later than 2:00 p.m.** Should you require clarification of the information provided in this addendum, please contact me at (410) 260-7191 as soon as possible.

Date Issued: June 29, 2005

By _____
Susan S. Woomer
Procurement Officer